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Listed below are some suggestions for the citizens of this community to use in an effort to reduce these offenses.

1. Never leave the keys in the vehicle.
2. Always lock the doors, even when you are away from the vehicle for a short time.
3. Remove items (purses, tapes, C.D.'s, books, etc.) from the vehicle when possible, or put in a place out of view.
4. Remove "pull-out" style stereos (if equipped).
5. Park in lighted areas.
6. Park in garages or on driveways, or near your apartment so the vehicle can be viewed periodically.
7. Register the vehicle in the Help End Auto Theft (H.E.A.T.) Program with the College Station Police Department.

## OTHER VEHICLE SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS

1. Steering wheel lock bar or steering column locking cover.
2. "Engine Kill" switch.
3. Car alarm.

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